

LOCAL NEWS.

TIME TABLE—A. T. & S. F. R. R.

GOING EAST.	GOING WEST.
Passenger, 12:55 A. M.	Passenger, 3:55 A. M.
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Freight, 7:50 P. M.	Freight, 1:30 P. M.
Freight, 7:50 A. M.	Freight, 1:15 A. M.

Some grand doin's are being prepared for the benefit of the Union Sunday School on Christmas eve.

The household of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Anthony was gladdened on the 3d inst., by the arrival of a son.

The colored troops arrived Wednesday. They go to Forts Supply, Elliott, Reno and Sill. It is the 24th Inf. Regiment.

Ed. F. Colburn left Tuesday night for a few weeks visit East. He will return to his mines in the Gunnison in the early spring.

W. B. Masterson, former sheriff of Ford county, spent several days here. He lives in Kansas City. Bat was welcomed by a host of friends.

Prof. W. H. Lybrand has organized an orchestra, which is in rehearsal, the object of which, is to supply music for the holidays. Ten members compose the orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Beeson, father and mother of Chalk Beeson returned to their homes in Lucomb, Iowa, on Sunday night. They were well pleased with their visit, and promise to return to Dodge.

Sam. Samuels is in the city. The announcement of his coming was made by telegraph. Owing to the early hour of his arrival the Dodge City Band failed to meet him at the Depot.

To clean out a stove pipe place a piece of zinc on the live coals in the stove. The vapor produced by the zinc will carry off the soot by chemical decomposition. Persons who have tried the process claim that it will work every time.

The preliminary trial of John Gill alias Concho, charged with the murder of Henry Heck, was held on Saturday last, and was closed on Tuesday. The prisoner was bound over, to answer to a charge of man-slaughter in the first degree. The trial will take place at the January term of the District Court.

L. E. McGarry and Miss Jessie Hudson, were married by Rev. O. W. Wright, at Cimarron, Kas., on Saturday last. No one wishes friend McGarry and his estimable bride more hearty congratulations than we do. We trust their lives will always be drawn in pleasant places. They have our heartiest wishes for health, prosperity, happiness and long life.

There were 2,057 persons registered at the Larned House, Larned, from June 1st, 1889, to December 1st, 1889. This number does not include the transient travel from the trains that stop for dinner. 1,206 of 2,057 registered were transient persons living outside of Pawnee and adjoining counties, 851 were from Pawnee and adjoining counties. Mr. Isbell, proprietor of the Larned House, congratulates himself upon his success.

Some information was wanted about a man by the name of Peter Horbach by Mrs. Mary Horbach, Pomeroy, Ohio. She enquires of us the whereabouts of Peter, and requests us to publish a description of the missing man, who was at Dodge City the last time heard from him by his friends in Ohio. Peter is six feet high, dark brown hair, light brown moustache, and brown eyes. He is a German. He left home in May, 1876. No letters received from him since Sept. 15. Any one knowing the whereabouts of Peter, will communicate to him the anxiety of his friends.

John Mack, a teamster in the employ of Lee & Reynolds, was run over and killed three miles south of the bridge Monday evening. Mack was driving one of the large freight teams on a trip south. Being helplessly drunk and trying to mount the saddle male, he fell under the wheels of the heavily loaded wagon, and was crushed to death, the wheels passing over his hip and the back part of his head. The deceased was buried in Prairie Grove Cemetery. Mack was formerly a soldier in the 11th Inf. Reg., and was employed as a teamster. He was honorably discharged on a record of good character. The deceased was 40 years of age and an Irishman by birth.

THE FORT DODGE MILITARY RESERVATION.

The bill providing for the opening to settlement of the Fort Dodge Military Reservation, has passed both Houses of Congress. All land south of the railroad track is reserved by the government. The railroad company is given 160 acres of land adjoining the town site of Dodge City. We presume that the railroad company will shortly commence the erection of a round house and machine shops upon the land reserved to them. This will improve the east end of town, as many houses will be built for the accommodation of the increased number of work men employed by the company.

The lands of the reservation thus thrown into market, can be obtained by pre-emption at \$1.25 per acre.

Prof. Tice's Almanac for 1891 is out. Besides the usual Almanac matter, it contains the forecasts of the weather; their wonderful verifications in 1889; how to guard against lightning; when it is unsafe to enter deep wells, mines, etc.; how to bake and roast; cause of blight in fruit trees, and much other valuable matter. Altogether the present surpasses any former issue in practical information.

For sample copy and terms to the trade, send 20 cents to Thompson, Tice & Lillingston, publishers, 539 Pine street, St. Louis, Mo.

The visit of Mr. Kimball to Topeka was to confer with General Manager Strong with reference to taking off night trains on some of the divisions of the Union Pacific and A. T. & S. F. R. R. The result of the conference is that the night trains between La Junta and Pueblo on the Santa Fe, and between Ellis and Denver on the U. P., will be taken off next Sunday. On the other divisions there are no changes.—Commonwealth.

Our authority comes indirectly from an Indian, that we will have an early and severe winter, presaging an early, pleasant and fruitful spring and summer, with a bountiful harvest and heavy fruit crop. Fruit years being odd, the prediction may become verified.

Jas. H. Kelley has purchased P. L. Beatty's interest in the lots and buildings jointly owned by them on Front street. E. M. Wright purchased of Beatty & Kelley all other real and personal property owned by them outside of the business stand.

Many of the large sheep dealers intend going to New Mexico in the spring, where they will purchase sheep for the Dodge City market. The sheep business next year promises to be larger than the past season.

Upwards of a thousand cars of freight are now lying along the main line of the A. T. & S. F. road, waiting shipment into New Mexico. There are several train loads for Las Vegas alone.

One hundred and seventy-five bushels of walnuts were shipped from Lawrence recently to Buffalo, Kansas. They are to be used in planting several timber claims in that vicinity.

There was somewhat of a freight blockade at Denver last week. Over 700 cars of freight are standing around on switches waiting for a chance to get to Leadville and other places.

The extravagant young man now wears his overcoat thrown loosely over his shoulders, instead of putting it on and buttoning it up as if he wore it for comfort.

J. F. Caldwell, who has been absent teaching school in Harvey county, for the past four months, has returned to his home on Crooked Creek.

The Union Church sociable at Mr. Beeson's, Wednesday night, was well attended. Our people seem to enjoy themselves this winter.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the Presbyterian Church next Sabbath morning. Services Sabbath evening.

This is the time of year when delinquent subscribers are expected to pay up.

Holiday goods at Emerson's—a fine assortment just received.

Morris Collar has a crowded store. He is daily in receipt of goods for the holidays.

PEAREVILLE ITEMS.

During our cold weather many people in this locality suffered for the want of coal and our coal merchants were complained of bitterly for not ordering coal in time and in sufficient quantities to supply the demand: Mr. Leidigh sent in his first order to the Trinidad Coal Co., in August last and Mr. Hall sent in his first order early in September to the same company; after Mr. Hall had waited about five weeks, he wrote the company a letter wanting to know the cause of the delay he was informed in reply from the Supt. of the Trinidad Company, they had loaded a car for him several different times and the R. R. company had taken it and appropriated it to their use. We have no doubt but Mr. Leidigh experienced the same difficulty, which should be a partial vindication on the part of our merchants for not having a supply coal.

Col. W. C. Dickinson, manager of the Arkansas Valley Town Company, spent last Saturday here looking after the interest of the aforesaid company.

Capt. Spivy, Supt. of agencies in the Land Department of the A. T. & S. F. R. R. Co., stopped here a short time on Monday last.

The R. R. Company has erected an engine house here for the accommodation of one engine only.

Large stock of toys and fancy goods for the holidays at J. Collar's.

A large stock of Dress Goods received by Marsh & Son.

Fancy Candies, a fine assortment for the holidays, at J. Collar's.

A No. 1 Apple Cider at Robbin's, only 50 cents per gallon.

New stock of furniture—chairs, bureaus, dressing cases, etc., at J. Collar's.

The wheat is all right in Kansas at this date—never better.

Mules, Wagons, Horses and Harness for sale, at south end Arkansas bridge, by REIGHARD & STATES.

Marsh & Son have received a fine stock of dress goods, notions, knit goods, yarns, hosiery, a full line of silk, satin and trimmings.

Handsome lot of Brackets, for the holidays at J. Collar's.

C. J. Jones, Capt. Fulton and John Earman have killed in the last ten days 35 antelope and 5 deer, the former killing four at one shot.—Garden City Optic.

Oranges and lemons, a first supply at J. Collar's.

Dressed Turkeys, a fine lot, apply at G. S. Emerson's.

Simmons & Sons, Merchant Tailors of Boston, have established an agency at this place, with M. Collar as agent. Samples of Cloths are already received.

California fruits, figs, dates, grapes, pears, oranges and lemons, for the holidays, at J. Collar's.

It looks more and more like the railroad system of this whole country was going to be resolved into two gigantic combinations—Gould and anti-Gould, for short.

Any one wishing to buy goods from samples can do so at Marsh & Sons. They fill orders to the well known house of Bullene, Moores & Emory, Kansas City. They have a full assortment of samples in silks, satins, cloaking, velvets, flannels, &c.

Lake Trout, fresh oysters, Vienna sausage, celery, etc., at J. Collar's.

G. S. Emerson has received a fine stock of goods. Call and see them.

Baled Hay in large and small quantities for sale by REIGHARD & STATES.

Fresh new cranberries, for the holidays, at J. Collar's.

Prof. Vennor, the Canadian weather prophet, insists, that the present will be a very severe winter, while Devoe, the New Jersey prognosticator, foretells a mild winter. Here is a dilemma, and the only way out of it is to strike an average. If that magnificent old humpback Tice would only manage to convey to us his opinion, the thing could be reliably settled.—Chieftain.

Large-line of fancy lamps, for the holidays, at J. Collar's.

Prepared Mince Meat and Apple Butter can be had at G. S. Emerson's store.

A fine stock of winter goods, groceries, etc., just received by G. S. Emerson.

Stoves, hardware and tinware, a large supply, just received by Morris Collar.

FORD'S PATENT HAY BURNER.

A new invention by a Kansan, is just the most complete thing we have ever seen. It consists of a long sheet iron box which holds enough hay, stubble or other refuse stuff to burn two hours, and can be applied to any stove by simply removing the lids. The box being of iron and the fuel dropping into the fire-box from above there is no burning out of the burner, but on the contrary it will last three years. The patentees, Ford & Sons, Great Bend, Kansas, will extend the right to manufacture the Burner to one responsible stove dealer in each town in the State.—Topeka Capital.

Go, buy a new Singer Sewing Machine, for a holiday present, at J. Collar's.

Reports come up from the Territory to the effect that a large number of cattle have drifted down to the Canadian, and many have been picked up by the Indians, who exact tribute for the zeal and energy they have displayed in looking after the white man's interests. It is probable that the cattle would get along just as well, and be found just as easy if the Indians would let them alone. However, the Indians are there, and if the cattle are allowed to drift among them, owners must expect to pay for having them picked up.—Caldwell Commercial.

THE HOLIDAYS.

The holidays approacheth, and the old and young become glad—their hearts gladden at the sight of good things in store. Jacob Collar received 5,000 pounds of fancy and staple candies, a fine lot of California fruits, an endless assortment of toys. In his store you can find a suitable holiday present for your wife, lover or friend, from a stick of candy to a set of furniture. There is no store in Western Kansas so well supplied with good and choice things for the holidays; and if you don't believe it go and call on him.

Ben. Billings stole cattle and then lied about it, so his friends took him out and performed a surgical operation on him from which he never recovered," is the way the death of a Nebraska man is recorded in a local paper.

A fine assortment of fancy groceries for the holidays at J. Collar's.

H. F. May goes to Decatur, Ill., to look after his business interests there.

California fruits, a fine lot, for the holidays, at J. Collar's.

H. A. Hubbard, the sheepman, has gone to Wisconsin to spend the winter. He will return in the spring and engage in the sheep business.

Beautiful wax dolls, for Christmas presents, at J. Collar's.

A cyclone passed over the section of country near Carthage, Mo., Tuesday, destroying the fences and a few farm houses. No lives were lost except Mr. Quimby was injured fatally at Sarcoxi. The storm raged with great fury. A number of houses were destroyed. The timber in the course of the storm was all torn up. The town of Marshall, which was nearly destroyed last summer, was visited by this storm and great damage is said to have been done. Nearly all the northern part of the city was blown down again. The storm was accompanied by thunder and lightning, the electric shocks being very violent.

John Brockman, of West Pawnee, says the Chronoscope, harvested this season 100 bushels of fine buckwheat from five acres of ground. He took two loads of it to Brown's Grove water mill, and had it made into flour. The miller pronounced the wheat as fine as he ever ground. Buckwheat cakes and molasses are in great favor in West Pawnee. Messrs. Strout, Clarke and Hale raised buckwheat crops this season with similar results.

"Dr." Washington, charged with violating the person of a sick lady patient, was hung by a mob in New Mexico. He confessed to the crime.

Dave Rudabaugh and his gang are on the rampage in New Mexico. Two victims have been added to their list of horrors.

Of a flock of five thousand sheep driven from Colorado to Barbour county, 1,003 died on the trip.